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Examiner: : FOX, David T.
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Sterility to Fertility and Gene Encoding the Protein and

Gene

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 15, 2008 for the above-captioned application, please enter the following response. This response is accompanied by a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 signed by James Coburn, a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 signed by Michael Curtis, five Sequence Reports providing the results of sequence comparisons which are described in these declarations, and translated copies of Applicants' foreign priority documents.

Amendments to the Claims are found in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 12.